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The graph shows a curve in the first quadrant of a coordinate system. The horizontal axis is labeled f and the vertical axis is labeled f' . The curve starts at a point on the f' axis and increases as it moves to the right, passing through the origin and continuing to rise. The curve is concave down, indicating that the rate of change of f' (which is f'') is decreasing.

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